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Goetzendorf Airfield

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1. On 20 June 1951, aircraft observed at Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) airfield included 27 twin-engine planes with double rudder assemblies and three-bladed propellers, 2 twin-engine transports with single rudder assemblies, 18 single-engine fighters with in-line engines and four-bladed propellers, and 2 unrecognizable planes, including one with a swept-back elevator assembly fitted high on the rudder assembly. There was no flying. *

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3. On 21 June, about 250 Soviets were receiving infantry training near Fasanengarten Kaserne. ** During the training jeep [] was parked on the road. 25X1B

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[] Comment. The occupation differs considerably from the previous information. So far, only about 50 PE-2s of a bomber regiment and individual fighters were stationed in Goetzendorf. Also on 22 June 1951 one day after the observation mentioned above, 42 PE-2s and 4 fighters were reportedly stationed there. If the observations are correct, the fighter unit equipped with some transports is stationed at the field only temporarily. []

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[] The description of the aircraft which were seen from a distance is correct for jet aircraft. An intermediate landing of two jet fighters is possible but rather unlikely because the field is only 1,000 meters long. The airfield has not been improved.

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[] Comment. An element of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is quartered in Fasanengarten Kaserne.

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